Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for providing search results to a user, comprising:

receiving in a search engine a search query from a client device, the search query including one or more query terms;

generating in the search engine at least one search result two or more search results in response to the search query, each of the search results being associated with including a corresponding search result document link to a corresponding search result document, each of the search results result including a plurality of snippets query-relevant snippet, the query-relevant snippet being text extracted from the corresponding search result document by the search engine;

generating in the search engine an instruction for each of the two or more search results that is configured to cause the client device to corresponding to the search result, the instruction being to a document browser to display the search result including the query-relevant snippets of the search result on the client device and to simultaneously display a plurality of frames in a frame set, each frame corresponding to a different corresponding one of the snippets and displaying at least a portion of the snippet, and to navigate directly to a portion of one of the respective query-relevant snippet snippets within the corresponding search result document when that snippet the query-relevant snippet is selected by a user from a display of the corresponding search result on the client device; and

providing from the search engine the instructions for each of the two or more search results to the client device in response to the search query.

2 -3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ each instruction includes an intra-document link for ~~each~~ the query-relevant snippet, each intra-document link pointing to the portion of the query-relevant snippet within the corresponding search result document.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein each intra-document link contains an artificial anchor undefined in the corresponding search result document.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein each artificial anchor includes a preassigned artificial anchor designator designating the anchor as artificial.

7.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein each artificial anchor includes the preassigned artificial anchor designator as one of a prefix and a suffix and wherein the preassigned artificial anchor designator includes a preassigned set of text characters.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein each intra-document link points to an anchor defined in the corresponding search result document.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
       determining whether ~~the~~ each corresponding search result document link references an anchor defined in ~~the~~ each corresponding search result document; and
       stripping the reference to the anchor from the corresponding search result document link if the corresponding search result document link references the anchor.

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the providing the instructions for each of the two or more search results to the client device in response to the query includes providing a search result page, wherein the instruction is at least one of a hidden tag and an attribute on a tag in the search result page.

12 - 34.   (Canceled)

35.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product embodied on a computer-readable ~~medium~~ storage device, the computer program product including instructions, which when executed by a computer system, are operable to cause the computer system to perform acts comprising:

generating ~~at least one search result~~ two or more search results in response to a search query from a client device, the search query including one or more query terms, each of the search results ~~being associated with~~ including a corresponding search result document link to a corresponding search result document, each of the search results ~~result~~ including a ~~plurality of~~ query-relevant snippet ~~snippets~~ extracted from the corresponding search result document;

generating an instruction for each of the two or more search results that is configured to cause the client device to ~~corresponding to the search result, the instruction being to a document browser to~~ display the search result including the query-relevant snippet of the search result on the client device ~~and to simultaneously display a plurality of frames in a frame set, each frame corresponding to a different corresponding one of the snippets and displaying at least a portion of the snippet,~~ and to navigate directly to a portion of ~~one of~~ the respective query-relevant snippets within the search result document when ~~that snippet~~ the query-relevant snippet is selected by a user from a display of the corresponding search result on the client device; and

providing the instructions for each of the two or more search results to the client device in response to the search query.

36.   (Canceled)

37.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein each ~~the~~ instruction includes an intra-document link for ~~each~~ the query-relevant snippet, each intra-document link pointing to the portion of the query-relevant snippet within the corresponding search result document.

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38.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein each intra-document link contains an artificial anchor undefined in the <u>corresponding</u> search result document.

39.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 38, wherein each artificial anchor includes a preassigned artificial anchor designator designating the anchor as artificial.

40.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 39, wherein each artificial anchor includes the preassigned artificial anchor designator as one of a prefix and a suffix and wherein the preassigned artificial anchor designator includes a preassigned set of text characters.

41.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein each intra-document link points to an anchor defined in the <u>corresponding</u> search result document.

42.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 37, further comprising:

determining whether ~~the~~<u>a corresponding</u> search result document link <u>in one of the search results</u> references an anchor defined in the <u>corresponding</u> search result document; and

stripping the reference to the anchor from the <u>corresponding</u> search result document link if the <u>corresponding</u> search result document link references the anchor.

43 - 58.   (Canceled)

59.   (New) <u>The method of claim 1, wherein:</u>

<u>each of the search results generated by the search engine comprises a plurality of query-relevant snippets extracted from the corresponding search result document by the search engine; and</u>

<u>the instruction for each of the two or more search results is configured to cause the client device to display each of the plurality of query-relevant snippets on the client device and to</u>

navigate directly to a portion of a respective one of the plurality of query-relevant snippets within the corresponding search result document when the respective query-relevant snippet is selected by a user from a display of the corresponding search result on the client device.

60.   (New) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein:

each of the search results comprises a plurality of query-relevant snippets extracted from the corresponding search result document; and

the instruction for each of the two or more search results is configured to cause the client device to display each of the plurality of query-relevant snippets on the client device and to navigate directly to a portion of a respective one of the plurality of query-relevant snippets within the corresponding search result document when the respective query-relevant snippet is selected by a user from a display of the corresponding search result on the client device.